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State Rehabilitation Council to Meet Jan. 10

BISMARCK, N.D. – The N.D. State Rehabilitation Council will meet on Fri., Jan. 10, 2014, from 1 to 4 p.m. (Central Time) by the means of eight video conference sites.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting from these locations.

- **Bismarck** N.D. Department of Human Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Prairie Hills Plaza, 1237 W. Divide Ave., Ste. 1B, Prairie Rose Room
- Devils Lake Lake Region Human Service Center, 200 Highway 2 S.W., East Conference Room
- Dickinson Badlands Human Service Center, 300 13th Ave. W., Ste. 1, Basement General Staff Conference Room
- Fargo Southeast Human Service Center, 2624 Ninth Ave. S., Red River Room
- **Grand Forks** Northeast Human Service Center, 151 S. Fourth St., Ste. 401, Conference Room 5E
- Jamestown South Central Human Service Center, 520 Third St. N.W., Conference Room 124
- Minot North Central Human Service Center, 1015 S. Broadway, Ste. 18, Conference Room 411
- Williston Northwest Human Service Center, 316 Second Ave. W., Conference Room A200

Agenda items include updates from Vocational Rehabilitation staff on the council's budget, annual report, order of selection, and reports from regional office administrators from Williston and Devils Lake. There will also be discussion on the committee's roles and responsibilities, assignments for new members, and reports from committee chairs. A complete agenda is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html.

Individuals who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Vicki Magill at 701-328-8953, toll free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or <u>vmagill@nd.gov</u>.

The council meets quarterly to hear reports and to advise the N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on issues relating to policy and strategic planning, and promoting increased employment opportunities for people with disabilities. The council consists of 15 members appointed by the governor including people with disabilities, community rehabilitation providers, independent living centers, representatives from various tribal and state agencies, and statewide business leaders.

For information on the N.D. State Rehabilitation Council, contact the N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at 701-328-8950, toll-free 800-755-2745, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or visit www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/councils-partners/ndsrc.html.